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The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. For a wider range of statistics reference should be made to the Monthly Review of Business Statistics which is more comprehensive and covers a longer run of years but is not quite as up to date as the Digest. Where possible series in the Digest are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1975, issued by this Bureau in July 1975 which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and twenty three selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of movable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1975.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

A list of the individual mimeograph publications from which the series in the Digest are derived is shown on page 8. These contain more information about the series and in each case are published as soon as the latest figures become available.

## Symbols and other Usages

p — preliminary. Subject to revision.

r — revised.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

**PRODUCTION (a)**

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (b) '000 tonnes		Lead (c) '000 tonnes		Electricity Mil. kWh		Gas (d) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (e) '000		Electric motors under one hp '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	4,630	5,965	24,857		25.8	5,379	5,889		12,354	679	694		305	418	13.9	29.5	147	264
February	6,514	6,636			33.5	5,489	6,356		12,682	660	726		401	440	34.7	34.8	287	322
March	5,470	6,155			34.4	5,824	6,240		14,141	692	688		415	412	33.1	33.7	303	333
April	5,984	6,304			35.3	5,907	6,113		14,989	640	672		413	415	36.3	33.6	316	323
May	6,568	5,859	24,380		35.4	6,482	6,166		16,159	664	657		460	433	43.2	40.6	304	308
June	5,353	4,887			35.1	6,795	6,298		18,276	573	628		424	418	39.7	38.3	294	320
1975-76 - July	4,846	4,157	25,429		36.5	7,028	6,031		19,109	593	569		439	412	41.5	36.6	325	279
August	3,614	4,129			35.9	6,776	6,137		18,710	735	717		429	413	39.7	38.6	328	302
September	4,691	4,355			36.1	6,274	6,033		17,125	696	689		450	437	42.1	37.2	324	286
October	7,478	6,287			37.7	6,273	6,217		17,127	589	551		443	399	43.7	37.9	392	311
November	6,738	6,276			34.0	5,940	6,380		15,396	663	646		449	422	35.9	35.4	382	337
December						5,950	6,326		14,395	661	633		389	408	34.6	38.9	314	314
January						5,764	6,346		13,312	672	684		255	351	13.0	29.4	171	331

(a) Figures are preliminary and subject to revision. (b) Gross mine output. (c) Metallic contents of mine products. (d) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (e) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

**PRODUCTION - continued**

**STOCKS (c)**

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towels and toweling) (a) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (excl. blanketing) (a) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre cloth (a) '000 sq m		Boots, shoes and sandals (a) '000 pairs		Meat (a) '000 tonnes		Whole milk production all purposes (a) mil. litres		Brokers and Dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total Receipts '000 kg	% of total received by brokers(b)	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	744	1,634	274	420	3,382	1,296	184	206	677	552	45,677	83.8	13,797	78.1	14,015	14,059
February	3,239	3,426	563	488	6,906	2,194	182	207	493	540	42,403	78.1				
March	2,964	3,049	528	496	7,041	2,226	183	198	437	506	39,320	76.6				
April	2,775	2,980	455	424	7,449	2,471	199	191	363	550	37,610	76.7				
May	3,816	3,184	572	586	8,890	2,396	201	177	307	560	33,637	76.0				
June	3,331	3,155	561	720	10,141	2,243	202	192	289	547	26,697	77.2				
1975-76 - July	3,572	3,346	680	641	10,419	2,794	219	201	363	525	42,903	76.0	14,303	79.0	14,539	14,491
August	4,694	4,005	651	722	10,065	2,761	186	186	530	548	64,693	79.0				
September	4,276	3,913	692	657	10,703	2,629	204	204	687	550	95,207	82.8				
October	4,940	4,235	813	737	11,034	3,144	222	205	838	563	99,418	79.2				
November	3,878	3,666	738	635	9,729	2,569	191	205	825	567	88,322	79.3				
December	2,949	3,640	632	640	7,451	1,966	195	215	798	564	68,706	81.5				
January	1,398	3,058	418	684	4,877		183	210								

(a) Figures are preliminary and are subject to revision. (b) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (c) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication reference No. 5.54.

## OVERSEAS TRADE

Month	Total exports, value \$m		Total imports, value \$m		Index of value of merchandise exports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Index of value of merchandise imports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Export price index		Official reserve assets (e) \$m			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	All groups 1959-60 = 100	All groups excl. wool 1959-60 = 100	Original	Seas. adj.		
									Original	Original				
1974-75 - January	747	723	710	670	168	169	144	145	185	216	3,133	3,210		
February	735	755	593	621					181	211	3,101	3,211		
March	676	742	544	598					185	215	3,220	3,304		
April	769	813	655	679	177	174	141	145	184	214	3,317	3,391		
May	801	718	646	634					183	211	3,392	3,376		
June	770	816	546	587					178	206	3,493	3,434		
1975-76 - July	756	771	689	639	171	174	154	152	179	207	3,545	3,517		
August	831	826	634	638					181	210	3,429	3,364		
September	688	697	636	653					180	210	3,318	3,352		
October	817	728	686	585	183	212	3,172	3,110	183	212	3,172	3,110		
November	695	684	636	650					184	213	3,211	3,110		
December	774	810	656	677					187	216	2,588	2,554		
January	763	742	700	689							2,619	2,680		
February	775	810	680	717										

## INTERNAL TRADE

Retail Sales†													
Month	All items except motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc. (a) \$m		Total groceries food & drink (a) \$m		Clothing, electrical, hardware and furniture (a) \$m		Other (a) (b) \$m		Instalment credit for retail sales finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding (c) \$m	New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered (d) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	1,302	1,350	1,848	1,870	1,268	1,477	704	752	{ 2,068 2,066 2,077 2,082 2,092 2,097	30.4	33.8	7.8	9.0
February	1,219	1,370								44.4	50.9	9.2	10.9
March	1,300	1,396								44.4	48.0	9.6	11.0
April	1,387	1,434	1,865	1,926	1,585	1,579	752	803	{ 2,082 2,092 2,097	51.6	53.2	11.2	10.4
May	1,479	1,421								42.7	38.0	11.1	9.9
June	1,348	1,445								36.2	38.8	10.3	10.3
1975-76 - July	1,419	1,466	1,927	1,979	1,548	1,618	784	825	{ 2,113 2,132 2,147 2,172 2,199 2,236	43.3	39.3	11.7	10.7
August	1,427	1,469								39.4	39.8	10.7	10.6
September	1,444	1,497								34.0	33.0	9.9	9.7
October	1,567	1,503					39.6		35.9	11.2	9.8		
November	1,560	1,524					31.7		31.6	9.3	9.4		
December	2,007	1,542					32.9		32.9	8.4	8.8		
January	1,487	1,545					30.2		34.1	8.6	10.4		

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) At end of month, amounts financed to new agreements made were: October \$m144; November \$m128; December \$m146. (d) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

† Replaces previously published series *Gold and net foreign assets*.

† Based on the 1968-69 census of retail establishments.

## INTERNAL TRADE - continued

## WAGES, RETAIL PRICES AND FACTORY OVERTIME

		New wheeled tractors sold for agricultural purposes No.		Average weekly earnings per employed male unit \$		Weekly wage rates index, adult males (a) 1954 = 100	Consumer price index, six capitals, year 1966-67 = 100.0						Factory overtime (b) at larger private factories hours	
Month		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		All groups	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous group		
197-75	January	3,335	3,433	143.60	152.00	373.7	174.1	163.4	175.2	190.2	149.2	187.2	1.8	2.1
	February					374.8							2.3	2.2
	March					379.5							2.2	2.1
	April					380.1							2.0	2.2
	May	4,420	3,612	156.30	154.20	397.4	180.2	168.9	182.9	200.3	154.4	192.1	2.0	1.9
	June					398.7							1.6	1.6
1975-76	July	2,953	3,375	157.70	158.80	399.1	181.6	171.6	187.1	207.5	158.1	188.2	1.6	1.7
	August					400.1							1.8	1.8
	September					415.0							1.8	1.8
	October					415.3							1.9	1.9
	November					172.40							163.80	415.3
	December													

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. Average hours worked in survey week.

## BUILDING, ETC.

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$m		Building commenced total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Buildings, other than dwellings commenced \$m		New capital expenditure by private businesses (a)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	263.2	319.6	7.5	9.3	88.9	1,086.1	1,089.1	28.4	29.2	515.8	507.7	441.4	512.7	641.1	707.6	
February	257.1	277.9	8.3	9.4	70.4											
March	324.2	354.3	9.9	10.7	94.3											
April	397.9	383.5	11.1	10.4	140.9											
May	425.7	401.8	11.9	11.0	141.4											
June	482.7	425.0	12.8	12.4	209.6	1,203.6	1,175.6	32.9	31.7	510.3	496.8	585.4	559.3	852.7	819.8	
1975-76 - July	461.1	402.2	12.5	11.3	133.8	1,345.8	1,322.2	35.1	34.1	551.0	560.9	545.5	545.4	814.8	828.5	
August	359.6	397.9	10.4	10.4	79.5											
September	530.4	519.3	12.4	11.4	168.8											
October	401.6	365.5	12.1	11.2	72.4											
November	405.5	417.1	12.4	12.8	73.7											
December	400.3	422.1	11.8	12.4	63.8											
January	343.2	435.3	8.8	11.4	52.2				31.7	33.1		567.7	518.5	838.0	780.6	

(a) For further details, see the bulletin "Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia". (Integrated Series) December quarter 1974 (Reference No. 5.8) issued 10.3.75.

# FINANCE

## Major Trading Banks †

Month	Savings banks †						New and increased lending commitments \$m	Finance companies' balances outstanding (a) \$m	Commonwealth bond yield short dated Per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m		Taxation revenue, Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m		
	Deposits \$m		Housing loans \$m	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original								Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	12,012	12,025	4,038	13,179	12,640	9,504	9,620	89.2	8,153	8.20	255.9	343.3	1,305	1,379
February	12,184	12,214	4,158	13,628	12,928	9,526	9,732	108.0	8,128	8.10			1,067	1,350
March	12,218	12,309	4,315	13,983	13,432	9,485	9,632	132.4	8,125	8.12			1,088	1,235
April	12,259	12,437	4,460	14,159	13,788	9,643	9,517	126.7	8,090	8.24	279.6	304.5	1,933	1,409
May	12,407	12,590	4,583	13,700	13,848	9,913	9,709	129.0	8,075	8.18			2,787	1,372
June	12,790	12,828	4,717	13,665	14,189	9,932	9,743	115.2	8,105	8.30			1,807	1,375
1975-76 - July	12,946	12,920	4,826	13,910	14,547	10,046	9,870	100.4	8,094	8.22	1286.9	1271.2	1,081	1,379
August	13,198	13,103	4,909	14,179	14,782	10,014	10,005	90.8	8,173	8.23			1,404	1,419
September	13,442	13,591	5,016	14,497	14,935	10,057	10,107	93.3	8,240	8.22			1,022	1,529
October	13,744	13,557	5,170	14,943	15,112	10,195	10,166	102.3	8,396	8.31	353.8	275.3	1,143	1,451
November	13,804	13,688	5,255	15,067	15,182	10,072	10,185	101.1	8,474	8.26			1,658	1,489
December	14,006	13,976	5,395	15,500	15,230	10,177	10,293	99.0	8,539	8.20			1,304	1,481
January	14,044	14,043	5,437	15,679	15,087	10,290	10,416	98.5						

(a) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. For further details see the monthly publication "Finance Companies". (Reference No. 5.14).

† Includes external territories.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	\$m		\$m		\$m		Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1973-74 —June	12,620	13,183	467	913	12,153	12,270	7,706	7,787	1,892	1,794	2,172	2,104	1,230	1,086
1974-75 —September	13,524	13,836	652	892	12,872	12,944	8,046	8,106	1,976	2,030	2,131	2,120	1,042	1,136
December	16,254	14,632	1,608	916	14,646	13,716	8,867	8,365	2,297	2,195	2,264	2,131	1,384	1,324
March	14,168	14,836	1,037	915	13,131	13,921	8,428	8,817	2,198	2,372	1,970	2,192	1,245	1,375
June	15,057	15,709	327	843	14,730	14,866	9,201	9,292	2,621	2,487	2,423	2,344	1,693	1,494
1974-76 —September	15,845	16,130	646	895	15,199	15,235	9,433	9,506	2,536	2,606	2,424	2,444	1,399	1,527
December	18,657	16,707	1,839	991	16,818	15,716	10,383	9,805	2,872	2,743	2,567	2,423	1,677	1,600

AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES															
1973-74	— June	7,687	8,015	295	589	7,392	7,426	5,060	5,089	939	888	1,357	1,307	744	660
1974-75	— September	7,687	7,851	469	611	7,218	7,240	4,991	5,032	927	946	1,259	1,260	584	635
	December	8,916	8,042	1,096	691	7,820	7,351	5,281	4,998	982	961	1,256	1,186	741	710
	March	7,696	8,060	766	712	6,930	7,348	4,883	5,110	910	965	1,058	1,172	651	718
	June	7,865	8,193	407	707	7,458	7,486	5,193	5,222	1,066	1,009	1,269	1,220	847	751
1975-76	— September	7,888	8,074	531	691	7,357	7,383	5,108	5,157	995	1,016	1,218	1,218	691	752
	December	8,884	7,924	1,287	782	7,597	7,142	5,366	5,077	1,046	1,024	1,243	1,177	794	760

## AT CURRENT PRICES — continued

Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises		Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
	\$m		\$m		Companies		Other		\$m		\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original
1973-74 — June	2,334	2,361	2,034	2,056	1,445	1,540	2,199	2,800	7,597	7,528					
1974-75 — September	2,689	2,610	2,240	2,294	1,346	1,298	2,657	2,796	8,214	8,334					
December	2,654	2,652	2,521	2,420	1,843	1,588	3,755	2,858	9,201	8,743					
March	2,285	2,334	2,450	2,467	1,208	1,397	2,927	2,947	8,538	9,018					
June	2,319	2,344	2,570	2,599	1,804	1,926	2,293	2,994	9,237	9,153					
1975-76 — September	2,447	2,380	2,443	2,504	1,779	1,714	3,055	3,190	9,412	9,508					
December	2,477	2,480	2,672	2,559	2,035	1,753	4,495	3,396	10,300	9,745					

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid or payable by persons to general government. These include income tax payable and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

Series revised

Revised series not yet available

LABOUR FORCE (a)										UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB VACANCIES					
Month	Labour force males civilian '000		Labour force, married women civilian '000		Labour force, total civilian '000 persons		Unemployed persons '000			Persons registered for employment (b) '000		Unemployment benefit number on (c) '000 persons		Job vacancies registered (b) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	(d)3,916.8	(d)3,892.3	(d)1,289.7	(d)1,294.5	(d)5,976.5	(d)5,938.0	(d)272.4	(d)222.3		311.6	226.0	182.3	134.3	42.5	34.7
February										297.7	252.0	184.2	162.7	38.4	34.5
March										270.8	267.8	157.5	162.8	34.5	33.7
April										265.4	281.1	168.5	166.8	31.3	33.5
May										248.1	270.0	159.9	160.3	28.8	31.6
June										246.0	270.2	160.7	164.1	25.5	29.9
1975-76 - July	3,872.7	3,893.6	1,293.0	1,299.7	5,921.5	5,961.1	233.5	295.3		251.6	287.7	(e)	(e)	25.5	30.5
August										248.2	299.9	170.9	188.5	26.2	29.3
September										246.1	303.7	179.9	213.2	26.0	26.6
October										247.2	315.8	176.5	228.8	25.0	23.6
November										265.6	288.2	184.5	215.9	28.4	26.5
December	3,918.9	3,921.5	1,356.4	1,337.3	6,078.2	6,051.5	279.1	277.2		328.7	286.9	231.3	187.9	29.3	26.4
January										343.9	257.4	248.6	182.7	35.2	28.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service at Friday nearest the end of the month. (c) At Saturday nearest the end of month. (d) Excludes Darwin. (e) Unavailable due to the introduction of new administrative procedures.

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a)

Month	Total civilian employees '000						Private/Government '000 persons				Principal industries '000 persons			
	Males		Females		Persons		Private		Government		Manufacturing		Commerce	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - July	(b)3,107	(b)3,114	(b)1,747	(b)1,752	(b)4,854	(b)4,865	(b)3,650	(b)3,662	(b)1,204	(b)1,203	(b)1,421	(b)1,426	(b)841	(b)847
August	(b)3,101	(b)3,113	(b)1,741	(b)1,748	(b)4,842	(b)4,859	(b)3,636	(b)3,650	(b)1,207	(b)1,209	(b)1,412	(b)1,417	839	846
September	(b)3,098	(b)3,110	1,738	1,742	(b)4,836	(b)4,852	(b)3,626	(b)3,637	1,210	1,215	1,406	1,410	838	843
October	3,095	3,108	1,733	1,733	4,828	4,843	3,614	3,622	1,214	1,221	1,388	1,389	842	843
November	3,092	3,089	1,730	1,718	4,821	4,807	3,602	3,582	1,219	1,225	1,375	1,367	845	846
December	3,081	3,072	1,707	1,703	4,789	4,775	3,567	3,553	1,219	1,229	1,375	1,367	845	846
January	3,066	3,066	1,681	1,699	4,747	4,767	3,528	3,538	1,221	1,223	1,344	1,347	848	828
February	3,076	3,067	1,703	1,703	4,778	4,770	3,531	3,529	1,247	1,229	1,326	1,330	834	834
March	3,077	3,066	1,706	1,699	4,782	4,765	3,519	3,510	1,263	1,254	1,323	1,319	830	834
April	(b)3,077	(b)3,072	1,715	1,711	(b)4,792	(b)4,781	3,526	3,522	(b)1,266	(b)1,257	1,314	1,309	829	831
May	3,093	3,087	1,719	1,713	4,812	4,799	3,526	3,519	1,286	1,279	1,307	1,305	835	837
June	(b)3,088	(b)3,088	1,720	1,719	(b)4,809	(b)4,808	(b)3,518	(b)3,520	1,291	1,287	1,303	1,304	834	835
1975-76 - July	(b)3,076	(b)3,083	1,724	1,728	(b)4,800	(b)4,810	(b)3,509	(b)3,520	1,291	1,291	1,301	1,305	834	840
August	3,064	3,075	1,725	1,731	4,788	4,804	3,501	3,515	1,288	1,290	1,298	1,302	831	839
September	3,057	3,069	1,731	1,735	4,788	4,804	3,506	3,517	1,282	1,288	1,298	1,302	835	841

(a) Excludes employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces. The estimates shown in this table incorporate some amendments to previously published figures. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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